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In the Application of:) Examiner: Petersen, Kenneth E.
Franz Fischer)
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For: RAZOR AND METHOD OF) Group Art Unit: 3724
PRODUCING A RAZOR)
)
Serial No.: 10/807,281) Docket No: 6579-0622
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

The present Amendment and Remarks are in response to the final Office Action of July 17, 2006 having a shortened statutory period of three months ending on October 17, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the arguments considered. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
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